

20 and towns included within the provisions of this act, issue bonds for
 21 the purchase or erection of disposal plants. Such bonds shall be payable
 22 in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest
 23 at not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, and shall be made
 24 payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall,
 25 by ordinance, designate. Such cities and towns may for such pur-
 26 pose incur an indebtedness not exceeding in the aggregate, added
 27 to all other indebtedness, five (5%) per centum of the actual value of
 28 the taxable property of such city or town as shown by the last pre-
 29 ceding assessment roll."

1 **SEC. 2. Prior proceedings legalized.** That all proceedings of
 2 such cities and towns as herein included, heretofore had, subsequent
 3 to the adoption of section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) by the
 4 thirty-sixth general assembly, and prior to the passage of this act,
 5 providing for the issuance of bonds within the limitations of this act,
 6 for the purchase or erection of garbage disposal plants, the vote of
 7 the people authorizing such issue and the bonds issued under such
 8 proceedings and vote, are hereby legalized and declared legal and
 9 valid, the same as though all of the provisions of this act had been
 10 included in said section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) of the
 11 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, and such cities may issue
 12 and sell such bonds without again submitting such question to vote.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate im-
 2 portance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 368.

TOWN OF MONTOUR.

S. F. 408.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the public"

was passed and adopted by the town council of Montour, Iowa, on July 24th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Montour, Iowa, at a special election held on August 27th, 1912, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1912, and
3 entitled:

4 "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John
5 A. Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the in-
6 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct,
7 maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of
8 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-
9 tricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current
10 to the public"

11 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
12 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in
13 all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 369.

CITY OF NEWTON.

S. F. 582.

AN ACT legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Newton, county of Jasper, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, (\$14,000.00) and

WHEREAS, said city of Newton, issued warrants in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants are warrants numbers five